



OCTOBER, 2025 NEWSLETTER
FOUR MILE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

2950 New Market Road

Henrico, Virginia 23231



- **October 5: Communion Observed**
- **Bible Studies for the month of October are each Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. beginning October 1st. Wednesday evening meals will begin at 5:30 p.m. prior to the 6:00 p.m. Bible Study. The cost for the meal is \$6.00 per plate. (There will be no Bible Study on Wednesday, October 15th)**
- **September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Prayer Warriors meet at 10:00 a.m.**
- **October 7th: The Mattie Wrenn WMU will meet at 10:00 a.m.**
- **October 12th is our Fellowship Meal following our Worship Service.**
- **October 20th: CSC Meeting at 6:00 p.m.**
- **October 23rd: The WMU Primetime will meet at 6:00 p.m. at the 'Farm.'**
- **October 26th: Quarterly Business Meeting**
- **Betty Smith is our "Shut-In for October." Cards and letters can be sent to her at 7090 Covenant Woods Drive, Apt. # 216, Mechanicsville, VA 23111**
- **FISH for October is toilet paper.**
- **The deadline for articles to be sent for the November, 2025 Newsletter is October 27, 2025.**



Fall Bible Study Series

Four Views of the End Times

Beginning October 1 we will begin a study on the four views of the end times. The Four Views of the End Times Bible Study is a fantastic 6-session Bible study that explains the 4 major ways Christians over the centuries have viewed Book of Revelation and the end times.

What does the Bible say about the end times that lead to the return of Jesus Christ? The differing ideas that divide believers into four major points-of-view are examined in the Four Views of the End Times small group study. This six-session study looks at:

- Four different Revelation timelines
- Dispensational Premillennialism, Postmillennialism, Historic Premillennialism, and Amillennialism
- Definitions, supporting Scriptures, notable Christian leaders

What Does this End-Times Bible Study Cover?

People want to know: What does the Bible actually say about the end times that lead to the return of Jesus Christ? The differing ideas that divide believers into four major points-of-view are examined in this Four Views of the End Times Bible Study. This Bible study tackles the four most popular eschatological views. It describes each end-times view objectively.

6 Sessions in Four Views of the End Times Bible Study

1. Keeping Our Eyes on Jesus, the Focus of the Gospel
2. What do Christians Agree upon When It Comes to the End of the World?
3. Amillennialism
4. Dispensational Premillennialism
5. Historical Premillennialism
6. Postmillennialism

The schedule for this study:	
October 1	The Goal of God's Plan: Keep your eyes on the right end.
October 8	Four Ways to End the World: Learn to look for common ground.
October 15	NO STUDY: Sight and Sound trip to Lancaster, PA
October 22	Kingdom Already, Kingdom Not Yet: Amillennialism: Because of the death and resurrection of Jesus, Satan is already defeated.
October 29	Building a Better World: Postmillennialism: Never underestimate the power of the Gospel!
November 5	Rapture Ready? Dispensational Premillennialism: Always be ready for the return of Jesus.
November 12	Through Tribulation to Everlasting Life: Historical Premillennialism: God grows His people through trials and tribulations.

The study will take place in the Fellowship Hall at 10:47 a.m. and 6:03 p.m.

The participant guide of Four Views of the End Times can purchased on Amazon or EBay. Look for used books in good, very good or excellent condition for best prices. If you need assistance ordering this book see Pastor Buddy.

Outreach Team

The Outreach team is divided into the following section: Missions, Welcome, and Online. Online – as we continue to work on developing a new website, there has been some updates to the existing site. We have a new look for the front page and Pastor Buddy has been added to our site. The newsletter is being posted each month and the calendar is up to date. You can also get to the Facebook page by clicking the link on the front page. Suzanne Ricks is doing a GREAT job on keep up the site. We are working on getting sermons posted to the site and a link in the future for sermons to be viewed live. Missions – FIX Ministry - Thanks to everyone that helped with providing for the FIX ministry. It was great that we could help out a Virginia missionary. We anticipate delivering the items in early October.

Upcoming Events October - will be collecting canned soup for the Doorways, which provide lodging and support for patients and their families who need to be close to our area hospitals. One or two cans of Heartier Soups would be appreciated.

October – WMU ladies are working on making homemade blankets for the children's hospital at VCU. Contact Brenda Wright if you are interested.

November – Operations Shoebox Packing party will be on November 1 at 9AM. November – Thanksgiving Baskets. Please help fill a basket to help with needy families in our area. Our goal is 30 baskets. The names of the families will be provided from Mehfoud, Varina, and Baker Elementary Schools in which I have already been in contact with. Welcome – Please remember to welcome new faces when they visit our church.

Debra Blackwell

Outreach Leader





The Creek **Write in the Middle**

We are in the closing days of a political campaign. Political parties employ "manipulative rhetoric" to advance their party-line goals and lobbyist agendas. They use it to portray themselves as champions of compassion, freedom, and culture, all while implementing policies that appear to contradict these claims. It serves as a form of political propaganda, presented to sway and maintain public opinion in their favor, and garner a positive image, potentially at the expense of suppressing dissent or criticism and getting your vote. Main-stream media also use "manipulative rhetoric" to sway public opinion one way or the other.

So, the bottom line is don't believe everything you see or hear without first looking into it and doing some research. If it sounds too good to be true, then it probably isn't. We must do our homework in selecting candidates for whom to vote. As Christians we should vote our conscience according to biblical principles.

Below are a few faith based websites that give candidate comparisons from a biblical worldview. If you haven't already voted use these to help you make your choice before voting.

- christiansengaged.org
- iVoterguide.com

I care about you,
Pastor Buddy

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

MEAL

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY OTHER MONTH. WE LOOK FORWARD TO EVERYONE JOINING US FOR THIS TIME OF FELLOWSHIP WITH EACH OTHER.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH WILL BE A SECOND SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL FOLLOWING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE.

Linda Aigner and the Kitchen Team



DOORWAYS MINISTRY

AND

THE CHRISTMAS MOTHER

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, WE ARE ASKING YOU TO PLEASE DONATE “HEARTY” CANNED SOUPS FOR THE DOORWAYS MINISTRY. THERE IS A BOX IN THE WELCOME CENTER FOR THE SOUPS.

ALSO

THE CHRISTMAS MOTHER IS ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF YOUTH AND TEEN HATS, GLOVES, AND SOCKS. THERE WILL ALSO BE A BIN FOR THIS, TOO, AND THE COLLECTION WILL BE THROUGH NOVEMBER 30TH.






Diane Craig	October 6
Teresa Rudisill	October 7
Ellen Gaddy	October 9
Sue Game	October 12
Aly Walker	October 14
Rocky Hudson	October 25
Henry Nelson	October 28



Ron & Bonnie Bridgewater	October 1
Paul & Rhonda Cooley	October 12



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Bible Study 11:00 am and 6:00 pm. Meal serves at 5:30 pm	2 Prayer Warriors 10 am	3	4
5 Communion Observed Sunday School 9:15 am Church 10:30 am	6	7 Mattie Wrenn WMU Meeting at 10:00 am	8 Bible Study 11:00 am and 6:00 pm. Meal serves at 5:30 pm	9 Prayer Warriors 10 am	10	11
12 Sunday School 9:15 am Church 10:30 am Fellowship Meal	13 CSC Meeting 6:00 p.m.	14	15 No Bible Study - HOAH	16 Prayer Warriors 10 am	17	18
19 Sunday School 9:15 am Church 10:30 am Deacon Meeting	20	21	22 Bible Study 11:00 am and 6:00 pm. Meal serves at 5:30 pm	23 Prayer Warriors 10 am WMU Primetime meets at 6:00 pm at the Farm	24	25
26 Sunday School 9:15 am Church 10:30 am Quarterly Business Mtg.	27	28	29 Bible Study 11:00 am and 6:00 pm. Meal serves at 5:30 pm	30 Prayer Warriors 10 am	31	

